against the decision of Government to sell the PSUs without revaluation of the assets and without assessing the replacement cost before disinvestment/ strategic sale;

(b) whether a similar memorandum was given by TDP MPs;

(c) if so, the details of the same;

(d) the action taken by Government on the memoranda;

(e) whether PSUs-wise examination of the cases under consideration for disinvestment is being taken up in Parliament as requested; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Newsitem "Six Sick Units Sent to Morgue"

819. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been.drawn to the newsitem ""Six sick units sent to morgue" published in the Telegraph, dated 21st June, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the agenda papers sent to the Minister of Railways did. not include the closure of the aforesaid six units, as reported in the newsitem;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, whether any rejoinder has been sent by the PMO or Railways, regarding the newsitem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disinvestment of MUL

820. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is planning to disinvest Maruti Udyog Limited, fully or partly; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN. SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Government examines from time to time, proposals for disinvestment in various companies, including Maruti Udyog Ltd. However, no decision in case of Maruti Udyog Ltd. has been taken so far.

Global Advisors for Disinvestment of PSCs

821. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed global advisors for disinvestment of Public Sector Companies;

(b) if so, their names and fees payable to each one of them alongwith brief terms of their engagement; and

(c) the reasons as to why Government did not think of only Indian institutions like Indian Institutes of Management to handle this job?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI,ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of the names is given in the statement *(See* below). Information in respect of fees payable is being collected.

(c) Several Indian Institutions are acting as advisor for the disinvestment transactions. The selection of the Advisors is based on the process of Global Competitive Selection in which both Indian and International Institutions are eligible to bid.

Statement

Company		Advisor
1. IPCL	—	Warburg Dillion Read
2. BALCO	—	Jardine Fleming India Securities Ltd.
3. RBL Ltd.	—	S.B. Billimoria & Company
4. Bharat Leather Corp.	—	SBI Capital Markets Ltd.
5. NEPA Ltd.	—	SBI Capital Markets Ltd.
6. Instrumentation Ltd., Kota	—	IDBI
7. Hindustan Cable Ltd.	—	I-Sec